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## AUL MORTON DIES SUDDENLY

President Of The Equitable  
Life Assurance  
Society.

### MEMBER OF CABINET

Preparing to Sail for Europe  
on Feb. 23 on Account of  
His Health.

New York, Jan. 19.—Paul Morton  
resident of the Equitable Life As-  
surance society, dropped dead of  
plexy tonight.

Mr. Morton was fifty-three years  
age and a son of the late J. Ster-  
g Morton. He was appointed  
secretary of agriculture under Pres-  
ent Cleveland. He was made sec-  
retary of the navy by President  
osevelt in 1904, leaving the vice-  
esidency of the Santa Fe railroad.  
1905 he became head of the Equi-  
table.

Although Mr. Morton was refused  
insurance in his own company at  
Christmas time, he refused to con-  
sider himself a sick man, but his  
family had persuaded him to take a  
vacation and he had planned to sail  
for Europe on February 23.

Mr. Morton had called to keep an  
appointment at the Hotel Seymour,  
when he was suddenly stricken and  
died an hour later without regain-  
ing consciousness.

### DR. WHITSITT.

Who Stirred Up A Church  
Rumpus is Dead.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 22.—The  
Rev. William Heth Whitsitt, D. D.,  
one of the most noted clergymen  
and scholars in the Southern church,  
died at his home here yesterday af-  
ternoon in the seventieth year of his  
age. He leaves a widow, one son,  
W. R. Whitsitt, of Baltimore, and  
one daughter, Mrs. Howard G.  
Whitehead, of this city. Dr. Whit-  
sitt was a native of Tennessee and a  
Confederate cavalryman under Gen.  
Forest. After the war he filled many  
prominent pulpits and later became  
a professor in the Southern Theologi-  
cal Seminary at Louisville, and the  
president of that institution.

In this position he wrote a paper  
on baptism by immersion which gave  
rise to a controversy that resulted in  
Dr. Whitsitt resigning the presi-  
dency of the seminary. He then be-  
came a professor in Richmond Col-  
lege, a Baptist institution of this  
city, a position he held until last  
spring.

### RATHER SUDDEN

Was Death of Former Chris-  
tian County Woman.

The wife of John G. Anderson,  
formerly of this county, died at her  
home near Cartersville, Ill., Jan. 17.  
Before her marriage she was Miss  
Littlefield, a sister of Mr. M. A.  
Littlefield, of this city. She has a  
wide connection in this county who  
will be surprised to hear of her  
death, as she was sick only three  
days. Death was due to congestion  
of the bowels. Rev. J. A. McCord,  
of Fairfield, was called to Carters-  
ville to preach the funeral. Deceased  
was a life long member of the  
Baptist church and was universally  
loved.

### THINNING THE RANKS.

Another Confederate Veteran  
Passes Away.

John Batts, a prominent citizen  
and Confederate veteran, died Fri-  
day at his home near Oak Grove.  
Mr. Batts was nearly eighty years  
old. Seven children survive. He  
was a member of the Methodist  
church. The body was taken to  
Clarksville for interment.

### A. M. COLEMAN'S FATHER

Dies of Paralysis Near Rus-  
sellville.

Jeremiah S. Coleman, for several  
years a resident of this city, died  
last Friday afternoon at the home  
of his daughter, Mrs. S. N. Dawson,  
near Russellville, after an illness of  
a week, of paralysis, aged 88 years.  
Mr. Coleman came to Kentucky  
from Appomattox county, Va., when  
a young man, and, with the excep-  
tion of a residence of three years in  
Hopkinsville, had lived in Logan  
ever since. He leaves seven children  
A. M. Coleman, of this city; C. E.  
Coleman, of Clarksville; W. F.  
Coleman, of Russellville; B. T. Cole-  
man, of Covington; J. H. Coleman,  
of Oklahoma; Mrs. Joe West, of  
Todd county, and Mrs. S. N. Dawson,  
of Logan county. His wife died in  
this city about twelve years ago.  
He was a member of the Baptist  
church. One grandson, Hon. C. I.  
Dawson, represented Logan county  
in the legislature two years ago, and  
is now county attorney of Bell.

### DIED IN NASHVILLE

Patient Too Weak And Opera-  
tion Was Abandoned.

John H. Roberts, of this city, died  
in Nashville Sunday morning. Mr.  
Roberts had been in declining health  
for several months. For the past  
two weeks he had been suffering  
from peritonitis. On Saturday he  
was taken to Nashville for the pur-  
pose of having an operation perform-  
ed, but he grew rapidly worse and  
died as above stated. Mr. Roberts  
was 33 years old and leaves a wife  
and several children. The remains  
were brought here and taken to  
Cadiz yesterday for interment.

### FOLLOWS HUSBAND

To Great Beyond After Brief  
Illness.

Mrs. Mary Ladd died about noon  
Saturday at her home near Cerulean,  
after a brief illness of acute indiges-  
tion. She was the widow of W. B.  
Ladd, who passed away just two  
weeks before, and the double fune-  
ral was preached Sunday by Rev. J.  
W. Cunningham, pastor of the Bapt-  
ist church at Cerulean.

Mrs. Ladd was 76 years old and a  
member of the Baptist church.

### Born Near Bennettsstown.

Charles Miles, son of the late James  
Miles, formerly of Bennettsstown,  
and cousin of T. D. McGee, of this  
city, died at Earlington Sunday of  
pneumonia.

He was 35 years old and leaves a  
wife and two children. Mr. Miles  
had been in the employ of a coal  
company for several years.

### NO FOOLING

In Dealing With The Hon-  
duras Rebels.

Commander Davis of the Ameri-  
can cruiser Tacoma seized the armed  
vessel, Hornet, General Bonilla's  
chief asset, cast the rebel crew  
ashore, manned her with American  
sailors and ordered her out of the  
harbor of Truxillo, Honduras. The  
Hornet's recent movements up and  
down the coast were taken in the  
light of threatened hostilities against  
Honduras. Capt. Davis acted un-  
der orders from the Government to  
protect American property.

### PROSECUTE VIGOROUSLY

Seattle Man Says Death Must  
Be Avenged.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22.—"I will  
spend every penny of my fortune to  
avenge the death of my young son  
Frank," declared W. M. Bolcom, the  
millionaire head of the Bolcom Lum-  
ber Mills, of this city.

Frank Bolcom, nineteen years old,  
was shot by Lee Carter, a restaurant  
man of Fulton, Ky., on the street,  
outside of his place of business, and  
Bolcom died of his wound in the  
Kentucky city.

## FRANCHISE SALE IS NOW RATIFIED

Cumberland Company at Last  
Is Placed On Legal  
Basis.

### SHANKLIN TO RESIGN.

Conflict of City And State  
Health Departments Still  
Causing Confusion.

The City Council met in regular  
session at 7:30 o'clock Friday night  
with all of the members present.

City Clerk Tibbs presented a for-  
mal report of the sale of a telephone  
franchise, pursuant to advertisement  
at 10 o'clock a. m., Jan. 19th. It was  
bought by the Cumberland Tele-  
phone & Telegraph Co. for \$100.

An ordinance was then passed  
granting the franchise in accordance  
with the terms of ordinance No. 30,  
passed some time ago. The ordinance  
received all of the votes.

The Building Committee presented  
the application of Sam Frankel for a  
permit for the erection of a one  
story building on West Ninth St., in  
the rear of the First National Bank,  
to be used for a steam laundry and  
dry cleaner. After considerable dis-  
cussion the permit was authorized  
upon the condition that insurance  
rates were not affected by it, the  
matter to be investigated.

The finance committee reported  
that the books of Auditor and Treas-  
urer H. L. McPherson had been ex-  
amined and found correct for 1910  
and he was given a quietus.

The resignation of Delinquent Tax  
Collector W. E. Shanklin was reported  
by the Mayor and the vacancy  
will be filled at the next meeting.

City Attorney Brasher reported  
that he had written to Dr. J. N.  
McCormack concerning the con-  
fusion caused by the appointment  
of a state officer to perform the  
duties of the City Health Officer in  
regard to birth and death reports,  
but that his letter had not been re-  
plied to.

### AIR EXPLORERS.

Missourian Introduces Bill  
To Limit Ascensions.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—  
Representative Warner, of St. Louis,  
introduced a bill in the House to  
regulate aeroplane flights. It pro-  
hibits ascensions to a greater height  
than 1,000 feet, and requires avail-  
ors to give a bond of \$10,000 as a  
guarantee they will not violate the  
law. The penalty is a prison sen-  
tence of five years. The violator of  
the law, is said to be "guilty of at-  
tempted suicide."

Representative Warner was a  
friend of Arch Hoxsey and Ralph  
Johnstone, and he said their deaths  
influenced him to introduce the bill.

### USED A "POP"

One Negro Shoots Another  
Near Church Hill

Will Wallace walked into a room  
where another negro named Tom  
McGowan was seated, near Church  
Hill, Sunday afternoon and, it is  
said, shot him with a pistol, making  
a wound not considered dangerous.  
Wallace then made his escape and  
had not been apprehended yester-  
day.

### Two Latest Inventions.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—The  
practicability of more or less direct  
wireless communication between ae-  
roplanes and earth stations, was suc-  
cessfully demonstrated here when  
Lieutenant Brock of the signal ser-  
vice, sent a half dozen messages  
from an aeroplane to field stations.  
The airship was two and one-half  
miles from the field.

### ANOTHER ARREST.

Chum of Young Thompson  
Must Now Stand Trial.

Dixon, Ky., Jan. 23.—Karney Ben-  
jamin, aged 20 years, of Providence,  
Ky., was arrested here Friday night,  
and charged with the murder of  
Henry T. Thompson, the prominent  
merchant of Providence, who was  
found slain in a lonely woods patch  
on December 26. Benjamin was  
here calling on Miss Rascoe, sister-in-  
law of Dr. Goodson. He was with  
her at Dr. Goodson's home when  
Sheriff Vaughn placed him under ar-  
rest. He was taken to a hotel and  
placed under guard of Jack Price  
and Guy Kulls. He protested being  
taken into custody, saying that such  
action was an injustice, and that he  
was innocent of the charge.

The arrest of Benjamin, following  
so close to the acquittal of Thomas  
Thompson, caused a sensation here  
and in Providence. The accused  
young man is a son of J. B. Ben-  
jamin, a hardware dealer, and one  
of the best known men in this coun-  
ty.

### LEBUS ON LOOSE FLOOR

Part of His Crop Brings Re-  
cord Price.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 20.—Clarence  
LeBus, President of the Burley To-  
bacco Society, sold here Thursday  
the first tobacco he has ever offered  
on a loose leaf market, and has new  
high price mark for the Lexington  
market, some of it being knocked  
down at the unprecedented price of  
40c a pound. He sold 6,125 pounds  
the prices ranging from 10 to 40  
cents and averaging 20 cents, the  
sum of \$1,228.22 being realized from  
the sale.

The American Tobacco Company  
bought most of this tobacco.

### WHITE MAN'S HOPE

New Pugilist in Training to  
Whip Jack Johnson.

Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant,  
has refused an offer from Jim Cor-  
bett to be his boxing instructor.  
Morris says Corbett never picked  
nor handled a winner and is not  
strong enough to be of service in  
rough practice bouts.

Morris, by the way, has decided to  
stick to his present manager, Bill  
Stone, a former railroad telegrapher  
who will soon engage a sparring  
partner for the big fellow and will  
exercise his own judgment in mak-  
ing matches.

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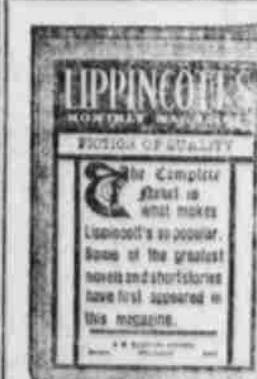
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